6. रेल इंडिया टेक्नीकल एंड इकानॉमिक सर्विसेज लि.
7. रेरौल बर्न लि.
8. कुद्रेमुख आयरन ओर कं. लि.
9. ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन लि.
10. हिन्दुस्तान फोटोफिल्मस मैन्यु. कं. लि.
11. हैंडीक्राफ्टस एंड हैंडलूम्स एक्सपोर्टस कारपोरेशन लि.

मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी बहुल जिलों में आयोडीनयुक्त नमक की आपूर्ति

3846. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य-प्रदेश के आदिवासी बहुल जिलों में आयोडीनयुक्त नमक की आपूर्ति करने की कोई व्यवस्था है;

(ख) क्या आयोडीनयुक्त नमक के रियायती दरों पर वितरण के लिए कोई अनुदान/सहायता दी जाती है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या राज्य सरकार की आयोडीनयुक्त नमक की आपूर्ति करने के लिए कोई वित्तीय सहायता दिए जाने की संभावना है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) जी, हां। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार आदिवासी बहुल जिलों सहित राज्य के सभी जिलों को आयोडीनयुक्त नमक की आपूर्ति करने की व्यवस्था कर रही है।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रीय आयोडीन कमी बिकार नियन्त्रण कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकार को आयोडीन कमी विकार (आई डी डी) कक्ष, आई डी डी मानीटरिंग प्रयोगशालाएं, गलगंड/आई डी डी सर्वेक्षण, स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा आदि की स्थापना के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है।

Promotion of SSIs in Madhya Pradesh

3847. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any schemes for promoting Small Scale Industries (SSI) sector in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have noticed any improvement in the SSI sector in the State after implementing these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The development of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) is primarily the responsibility of State Government. The Central Government sets out the policy framework for promotion and development of SSIs. It also renders support services by way of consultancy, technical services, creation of infrastructural facilities, training and entrepreneurship development, etc. The Small Industries Service Institute, Indore (a field office of Small Industries Development Organisation) provides training, technical consultancy and other services to the existing and prospective entrepreneurs in the State. Two Integrated Infrastructural Development Projects have been sanctioned by the Government one in December, 1995 in District Satna and second in May, 1997 in District Seoni of Madhya Pradesh. The other scheme being operated in Madhya Pradesh are Indo-German Tool Room, Indore. The State Government is also providing assistance to the SSIs in the form of Investment Subsidy, Power Subsidy, Reimbursement of the cost of preparation of project reports, concessions regarding Sales Tax and concessions on Entry Tax.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The number of registered SSI units in the State of Madhya Pradesh has shown significant increase and their number has increased from 1,72,545 in 1991 to 2,63,679 in 1996 (Provisional).

Joint venture by Ford Motor Company

3848. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ford Motor Company has submitted a proposal for the setting up of a new joint venture company to be called Automotive Components India (P) Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof including equity participation in the venture; and

(c) the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) A proposal was received from M/s. Ford Motor Company USA for setting up a joint venture in India in the name and style of Automotive Components India (P) Ltd., to manufacture auto-components

at Tamil Nadu. M/s. Ford Motor Company of USA would have an equity participation of 80% in the proposed paid up capital of Rs. 16,200 lakhs. The proposal has been approved by the Government.

Employees of PSUs for VRS

3849. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees of public sector enterprises who opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme so far since the Voluntary Retirement Scheme had been introduced PSU-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total amount of money paid to them so far for availing the Voluntary Retirement Scheme;

(c) whether Government have taken loan from the World Bank to make such payments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As per the available information the number of employees who opted for Voluntary Retirement in Central public sector enterprises since inception and year-wise is given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) From NRF, the year-wise expenditure on account of Voluntary Retirement Scheme is as under:—

1992-93	Rs. 567 crores
1993-94	Rs. 478 crores
1994-95	Rs. 251 crores

Besides the above expenditure, the PSEs also met a part of Expenditure from their internal resources.

(c) and (d) World Bank assistance was available for the Social Safety Net Programme, one of which was NRF. A portion of the assistance was utilised for VRS from the NRF.

Statement

The number of employees undertaking-wise and year-wise who have opted for Voluntary Retirement in Central PSUs since inception

S. No.	Name of PSU	Upto 31.3.93	During 1993-94	During 1994-95
1.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	11	18	11
2.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vesslles Ltd.	127	45	74
3.	C.M.C. Ltd.	13	6	7
4.	Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	171	97	84
5.	HMT Bearings Ltd.	8	35	15
6.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	Nil	5	2
7.	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	9	Nil	Nil
8.	Praga Tool Ltd.	Nil	73	87
9.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	10	4	2
10.	Oil India Ltd.	2	2	1
11.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	5505	1274	3638
12.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	232	69	6
13.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	3232	791	627
14.	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	1	—	—
15.	Engineering Project (India) Ltd.	105	Nil	33
16.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	3478	1669	581
17.	India Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.	107	62	12